

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Occlusive device for medical or surgical use, comprising:

a hollow cylindrical element (1) ~~that can~~ configured to be twisted according to ~~its~~ an axis of said cylindrical element to create a striction zone, ~~characterised in that~~

~~it comprises~~ said cylindrical element having two obturation elements (2a, 2b) located within an internal volume of said cylindrical element and integral to the an inner wall of the said cylindrical element (1), the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) leaving forming a passage (3) in a first mode, and the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) arranged configured to press against each other to block the passage (3) in a second mode when upon the cylindrical element (1) ~~is~~ being twisted.

2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein

the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) are integral to two distinct areas of the length of the cylindrical element (1).

3. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b) have a crescent-shaped cross section.

4. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) are integral to two diametrically opposed areas of ~~the~~ a wall of the cylindrical element (1).

5. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b) are made from a polymeric material.

6. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~there are~~ two end parts, surrounding the cylindrical element (1), ~~and whose~~ an angular position of the two end parts determines defining the a torsion of said cylindrical element (1).

7. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cylindrical element (1) has a circular cross section.

8. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b) are applied one against each other by means of one of ~~their~~ lateral surfaces of the obturation elements.

9. (currently amended) Vascular occlusion device, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising:

an occlusive device according to claim 1.

10. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ two end parts, surrounding the cylindrical element (1), ~~and whose~~ a relative angular position of said two end parts determines determining the a torsion of said cylindrical element (1), and said two end parts possessing having means ~~of attachment to attach~~ to the a wall of a vessel.

11. (currently amended) Device according to claim 10, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the ~~attachment systems~~ the means to attach to a wall of a vessel are expanding elements (5, 6).

12. (currently amended) Device according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ a seal (11) on ~~the~~ an outer surface of at least one of the expanding elements (5, 6), said seal (11) ~~being~~

~~appropriate~~ configured for application to the wall of ~~[[a]]~~ the vessel.

13. (currently amended) Device according to claim 11,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it presents~~ a peripheral obturation web (12) extending from one end of at least one obturation element and ~~the~~ an edge (13) of ~~the~~ a corresponding expanding element (5, 6).

14. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it comprises~~ a removable guide (7) positioned according to the axis (4) of the cylindrical element (1) and crossing the passage (3).

15. (currently amended) Device according to claim 14,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ a removable sheath (8) ~~inserted~~ between ~~the~~ a wall of the obturation elements (2a, 2b) and ~~the~~ an external wall of the guide (7).

16. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it comprises~~ a removable sleeve (9) surrounding the occlusive device.

17. (currently amended) Valve (15) for surgical or medical instrument, comprising:

a closeable passage[[,]]; and

an occlusive device according to claim 1.

18. (currently amended) Valve (15) according to claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cylindrical element (1) ~~can~~ is configured to be twisted by means of two rings (16, 17), each of which is the two rings being integral to one end of the cylindrical element (1).